# Mobility: Impacts and Opportunities in Center City Seattle



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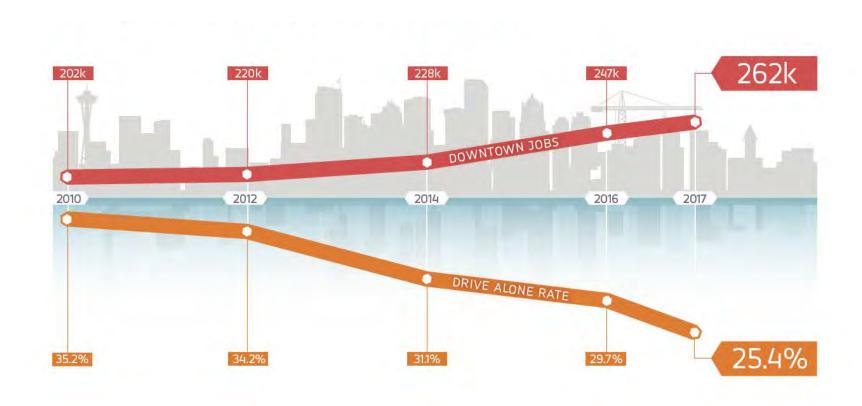
# Today's presentation

Good news about commuter trips and partnerships

- Reduce drive alone rates
- Increased transit mode share
- Move Seattle
- Seattle Transportation Benefit District

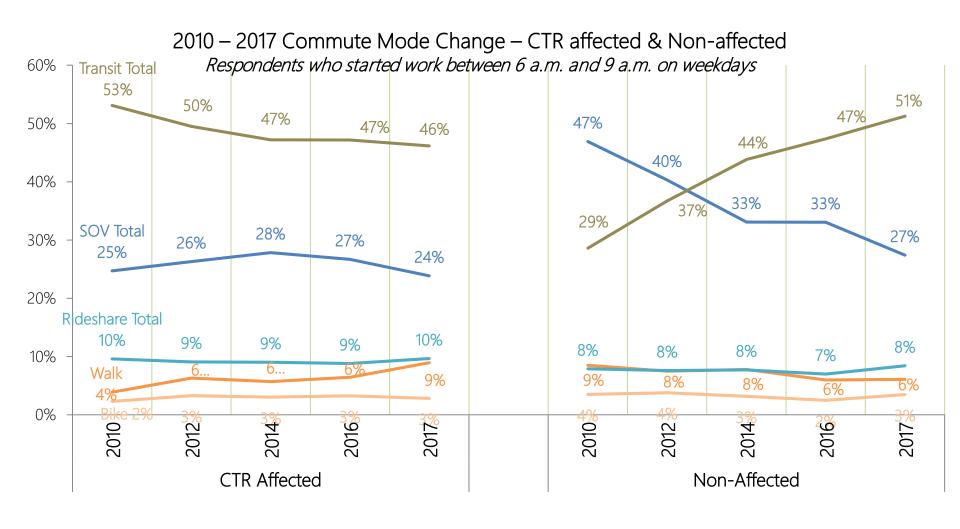
Emerging Transportation and New Mobility

## Jobs up, drive-alone down 2010 - 2017

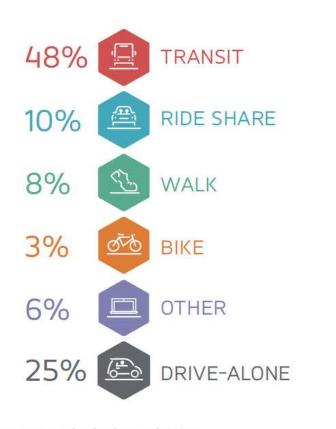


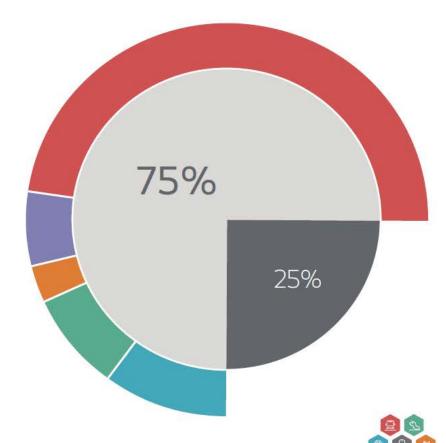


#### Mode Shift – CTR-Affected vs. Non Affected



#### How commuters got to Center City in 2017



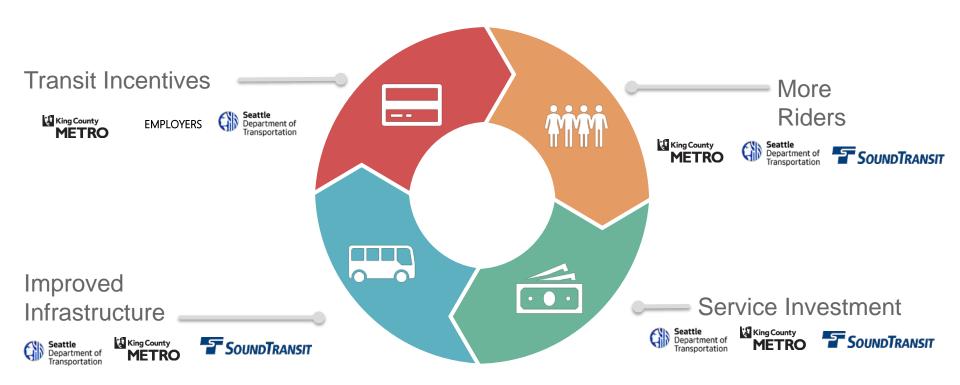


Commuters surveyed arrived to work 6-9am TRANSIT: Includes bus, rail, and walk-on ferry passengers. RIDESHARE: Includes carpool and vanpool.

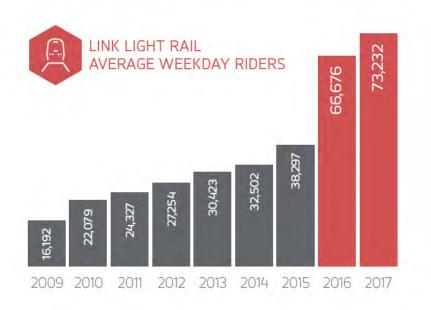
OTHER: Includes telecommute, compressed work week, and other as noted by survey participants.

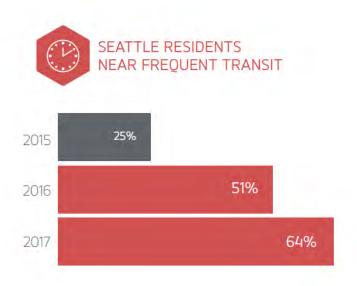


## Seattle's virtuous cycle of mobility



### Voter-backed measures increase ridership







## Transportation equity – transit for all users



#### 2,680 Cards

Distributed to low-income high school and middle school students



#### 440,000 Trips

Taken by students with City of Seattle Youth ORCA cards



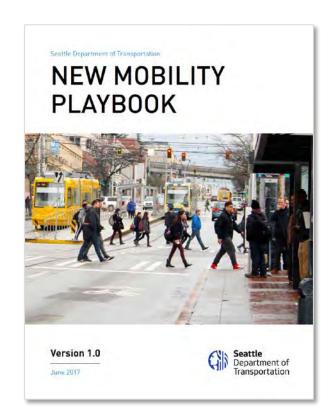
#### \$648,000 Saved

In bus fare by participants of the Youth ORCA program

## New Mobility Playbook

- Strategic direction and policy innovation
- Legislation
- Regulations and permitting
- Transit integration
- Pilots and project delivery
- Information infrastructure
- Partnerships
- Research, performance monitoring, and analytics





# Mobility hubs







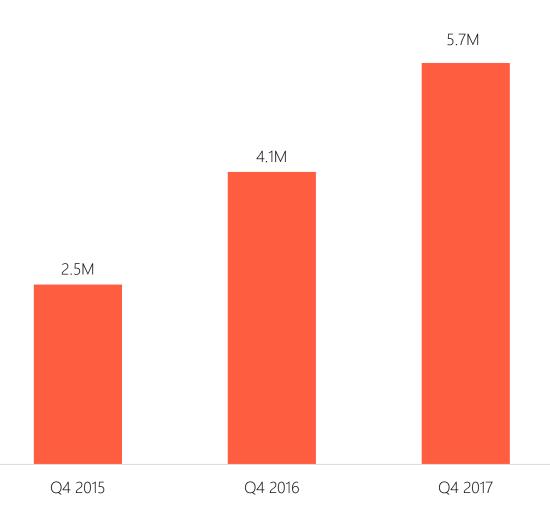




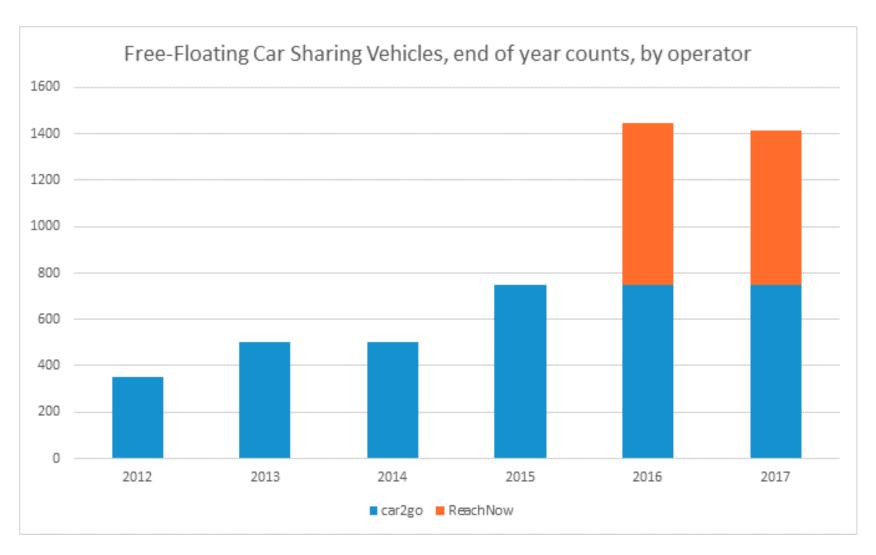
# TNC growth is impacting the transportation system (profoundly)

- Over 1.2 million trips per month in Seattle
- 60% growth in trips between Q2 of 2016 and Q2 of 2017
- Cruising TNCs make up 10% of all peak hour trips in downtown





# Free floating car share



## New demand management tools

- Although SOV mode split is 25% more is needed during the "Period of Maximum Constraint"
- Innovative TDM strategies
  - Comprehensive Marketing Communication Plan
  - Telecommuting education and promotion
  - TNC management
  - Freight delivery management
  - First/last mile connections

## Questions?

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